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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

March 27, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification and administrative changes to Area No. 54-H, Chandler River to Roque Island (Jonesport, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs). This change expands the Restricted area in the Chandler River. This notice also makes administrative changes to the headings and numbers of some pre-existing closed areas. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):

1. Chandler River (Jonesboro): north of a line beginning at the northwestern tip of Deep Hole Point running northwest to the southeastern tip of Kilton Point.

B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Sanford Cove (Roque Bluffs): north of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 415 yards from the culvert on the Great Cove Road then running northwest to the southern tip at the shore of the mouth of an unnamed brook on the opposite shore.
2. Chandler River (Jonesboro): north of a line beginning at a red painted post approximately 220 yards south the east tip of Schoolhouse Point running east to the southwest tip of Evergreen Point; AND south of a line beginning at the northwestern tip of Deep Hole Point running northwest to the southeastern tip of Kilton Point.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Kohl Kanwit', is positioned above a horizontal line.

J. Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee- Director, Bureau of Public Health

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(*Effective Time*)

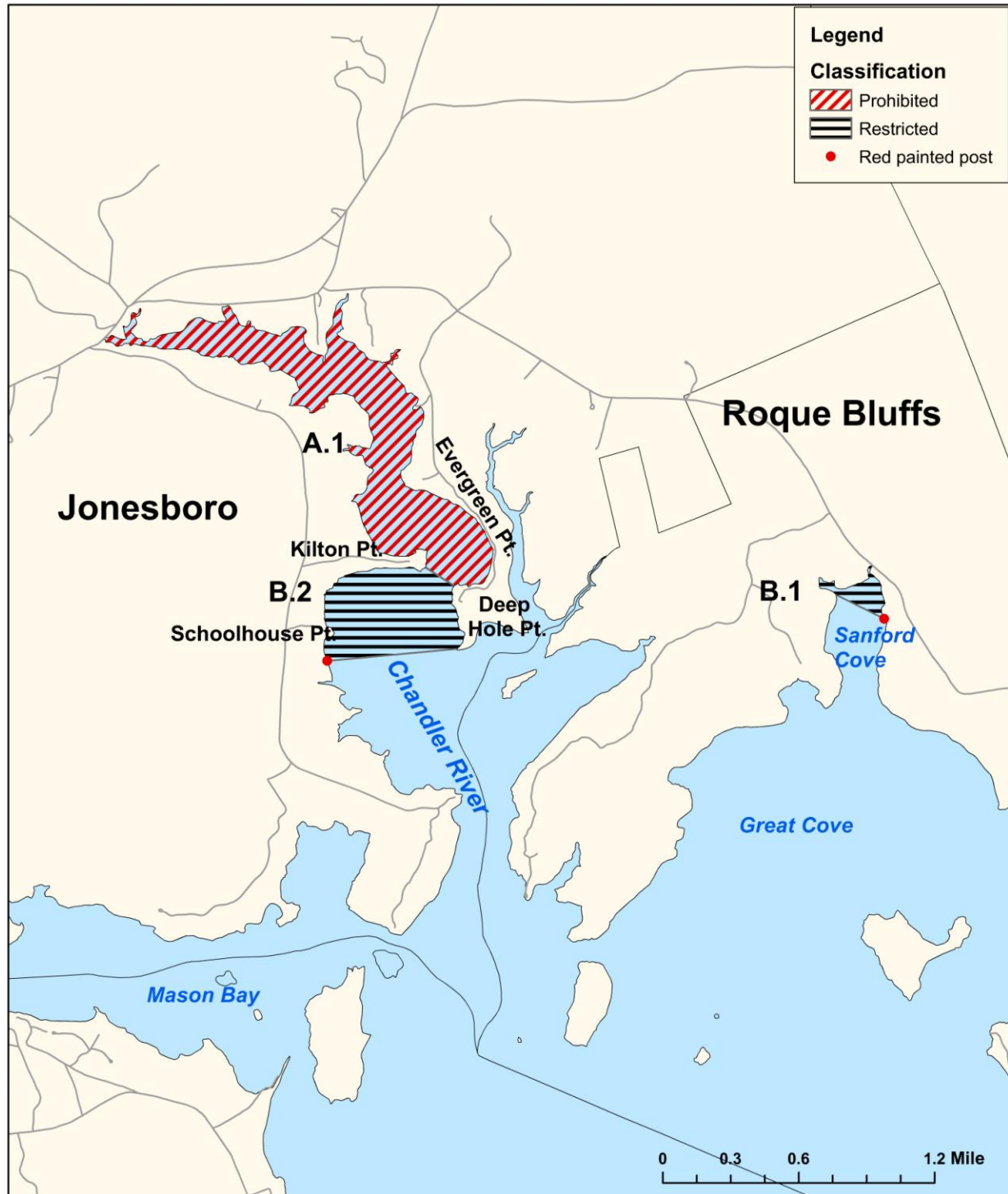
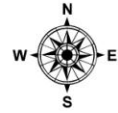
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Pollution Area No. 54-H

Chandler River to Roque Island (Jonesport, Jonesboro, Roque Bluffs)



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